Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Mar 2021 at 10:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions over the next couple of days, but large uncertainty in the extent of rain from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 05 Mar 2021: Sharp frost then a clear, sunny day. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Clear skies through the early hours allowing a frost to form widely. A clear, soon sunny start to Friday with a sharp frost for all areas. Unbroken sunshine will give some glare off the remaining snowfields. A clear evening with freshening winds towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%.

Visibility: Very good with great clarity to the air.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/14 SE	7/9 SE	5/7 S	6/9 S	6/10 SW	7/11 SW	10/15 SW	14/19 SW	17/23 SW
900	11/14 SE	6/9 SE	4/6 S	5/7 S	6/10 SW	7/11 SW	10/14 SW	13/18 SW	16/22 SW
600	9/14 SE	6/8 SE	4/5 S	4/7 S	6/10 SW	7/11 SW	7/12 SW	8/12 S	9/15 SW
300	7/12 E	3/5 E	1/4 SE	2/5 S	4/9 SW	4/10 SW	3/11 SW	2/12 S	3/15 S
Glen	8/12 E	4/6 E	3/5 E	3/5 SE	4/8 S	5/10 SW	4/9 SW	3/9 SW	4/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-5/-11	-5/-9	-5/-8	-4/-8	-4/-8	-3/-8	-5/-10	-5/-11	-5/-11
900	-4/-10	-4/-8	-4/-7	-4/-7	-3/-7	-2/-6	-4/-9	-4/-10	-4/-10
600	-2/-7	-2/-6	-2/-5	-2/-4	-1/-4	0/-3	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6
300	-1/-5	-2/-4	-2/-4	-0/-2	2/1	3/1	1/-1	-0/-2	0/-2
Glen	2/-2	1/-1	1/-1	2/1	5/3	6/4	3/2	2/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	100m	00m	00m	100m	200m	300m	200m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Glen temperatures closer to minus 5 in places around dawn.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Mar 2021
Weather: Another cold start with a frost for many, then a predominantly dry day with some sunny spells. Areas of cloud, mostly above summits, are likely across the western coastal ranges with clearer skies in the east. Chance of the odd light snow shower in the west. Dry, occasionally clear through evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, perhaps some cloud clinging to slopes above 700m through morning.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** 1-3C rising 5 or 6C.
At 800m: Minus 2C.
Freezing level: 300-500m.

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